

Rutland Weekly Globe.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 23, 1873.

A Market House.

The destruction of the Village Hall offers a location that would be eligible for a Village Market House—an institution quite needed—for the convenience of our citizens as well as affording a place for the farmers and others who come in from the adjoining towns, to sell their various products. The location is one well suited for such a purpose, and would afford desirable facilities for traffic, it being adjacent to the railroad. An established market day, with a building where sales could be made, would tend to bring the farmers of this vicinity (eventually of the whole county) to dispose of their produce. When they fully understand that on a certain day of the week, cheese, butter, eggs, and other articles would be offered for sale, the Boston and New York buyers would attend, as they now do at St. Albans, and make their purchases. It would bring competition which would be of service to our people and put an end to the annoyance of street peddlars and hawkers. It would also save the farmer from the payment of the commissions now paid and avoid the middle-men, who take at least a portion of the profits, which should go directly into the pocket of the producer. There are many advantages to be derived from a market building, and an established market day. Our merchants can readily appreciate what advantages would accrue to them by the arrangement proposed. It would bring together on a stated day all the farmers who have any produce to sell. These suggestions are thrown out for discussion and consideration among our business men.

Masonic.

At the annual Conclave of Killington Commandery, No. 6, K. T., held at their Asylum, Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, May 20, A. D., 1873, A. O. 955, the following officers were elected for the year ensuing:

L. L. Parsons, E. Com.
Levi G. Kingsley, Generalissimo.
J. H. McIntyre, Capt. Guard.
M. H. Smith, Prelate.
J. M. Orvis, S. W.
A. S. Marshal, J. W.
Levi G. Kingsley, Treas.
Charles Clark, Recorder.
John W. Cramton, Sword Bearer.
A. Whitmore, Sword Bearer.
Geo. J. Wanless, Warden.
Simon Allen, 1st G.
Pitt W. Hyde, 2d G.
D. Rogers, 3d G.
Anissa Pooler, Sentinel.
J. B. Chandler, Commissary.
L. L. Parsons, J. A. Sheldon, J. C. Dunn, Prudential Com.

Police Court.

The following named parties were arraigned before Justice B. W. Marshall:

Kate Ready for selling liquor, second conviction, fine \$20 and costs, amounting to \$20 33, committed.

James Welch for intoxication. Plead not guilty. Released.

Kate Ricks for intoxication. She appears in court with a child a week old; the case was postponed.

The parties concerned in the row in the swamp on Tuesday night were in court, among whom were Kate Ricks, Kate Ready, James Welch. The cause of the row arose from a Mr. Strong who owns the only well or supply of water in that vicinity. Closing up a passage way to the well, and refusing to let his neighbors have access thereto resulted in a general protest. The parties were tenants of Mr. Strong. No evidence appearing against the parties they were released.

Town Liquor Agents.

Benjamin W. Marshall has made the following appointments of town liquor agents for the ensuing year:

Rutland, Dr. E. C. Lewis.
Brandon, M. F. Edson.
Castleton, Henry T. Stevens.
Mount Holly, David Horton.
Wallingford, Harvey D. Congdon.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. John B. Reynolds is having a fine new fence built around his residence on Center and Court streets which will add not a little to the general appearance of this valuable estate.

Mr. T. S. Gilson has a splendid new residence near by on Court street, built last fall and nearly completed. The owner occupies the first story and basement and is engaged in fitting up the same in elaborate style from top to bottom. He has now a very valuable house on a desirable site and is at present leveling the spacious front yard in good order.

Mr. Geo. A. Mietzke is putting on a new plaza to his residence on Grove street.

The owners of Exchange Block contented need repairs on that building soon, a new roof being among the improvements.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.—The Methodist Society of this village is evincing much enterprise in a decided improvement of their church and parsonage property. The church which is situated on West, nearly fronting Evelyn street, is a very handsome edifice and has the past season been fitted up in a truly elaborate and tasty style throughout. The frescoing and beautiful shade of paint on the inside give it a decidedly handsome appearance and all looks spans new. Its outside is resplendent with a modest hue of fresh paint, and its situation is very inviting to the eye. The Society purchased last week the dwelling house adjoining the church on the east side, and are now preparing it for their permanent parsonage. Desirable repairs and improvements are in operation, and the worthy pastor, Rev. H. B. Austin, is soon to take up his abode therein.

A new marble sidewalk is being laid in front of the church, while a concrete sidewalk is to extend up through the yard to the east end of the church, where it meets a marble walk that leads to the rear entrance. The front side-walk is to be extended on West street to Merchant's Row. Such improvements as these are certain to make our village especially noticeable for its enterprise and public spirit.

THE BOXNEY FATALITY.—The man, Frank Boxney, who was killed on the railroad track here Monday afternoon, leaves a family of seven children. A son of the deceased is at present an inmate of the State Reform School, and a subscription paper is being circulated with a view to secure his release from the school in order that he may accompany the remainder of the family to Providence, R. I., where Mr. Firsey, the brother-in-law of the deceased,

proposes soon to remove, taking with him the Boxney children. The paper is to be sent to the proper authorities and is signed by a number of our citizens, asking for the dismissal of the boy. The petition will without doubt receive due consideration.

LOCAL SKETCHES.

Gas Light Company.

The people of Rutland, like those of all enterprising and thriving towns, are large patrons and consumers of gas as a light, and have in their midst one of the very best gas works in the state.

The "Rutland Gas Light Co." was organized some fifteen years ago. Their works were built by H. Q. Hawley, and were run some seven years when they were destroyed by fire; the works were rebuilt and again burned a few years after.

The gas made by the old company was manufactured from coal and afterwards from petroleum, and but little profit was made in the operation. In October, 1867, the People's Gas Light Co. was organized and works were built upon the old site on Union street, and operations began in November of that year. They have buildings of brick, purifying house and retort house, built by direction of E. Gustine of New Hampshire. The company is at present offered as follows: President, Z. V. C. Willson; Clerk and Treasurer, Geo. A. Tuttle; Directors, Z. V. K. Willson, J. C. Dunn, G. A. Tuttle, Chas. Sheldon, J. W. Cramton. They have a capital stock of \$60,000, and are in a good situation financially. The works are managed by the Superintendent, Mr. N. C. Dye, who is assisted by three men. An examination of the works is interesting to any observer, and develops the fact that they are just what they should be and are well managed.

The company have at present about 300 consumers, and their works are capable of making 30,000 feet of gas daily. One of the gasometers is the same as originally used by the former company, the larger one built by present company, one holding some 25,000 feet of gas and the other 12,000 feet. The meter is capable of registering 40,000 feet in twenty-four hours. Two of the gasometer rooms are heated by steam, so that no fire is used near the gas meters. The company have some four miles of main pipe running through our streets, a six-inch pipe extends to the Berwick House and a four-inch pipe to the Barberville House. The rest is mostly three inches. They have also over three miles of service-pipe.

Superintendent Dye has been with both companies about ten years, and during that time the business has largely increased. Ten years ago the company made 4,000 feet of gas only, while now over 20,000 feet is required and used in the winter months. The meters mostly were manufactured by D. McDonald & Co., at Albany. The store of Bradley & Blackmer at the depot, and Messrs. Ames, Graves and Bonestell at the village, are doing a lucrative and flourishing business.

There are two good hotels in town—the Hotel House kept by Mr. Davis, and the "Colburn House," named after that prince of good fellows, Col. Colburn, kept by J. M. Vanderlip.

All local Manchester and its surroundings is an attractive spot for the summer tourist. The wild mountain scenery—sparkling trout—pleasant drives, and its splendid and luxurious hotels, cannot fail to bring each returning year larger numbers than its predecessor, to the quiet resort from the busy whirl and the heated streets of the great cities, for rest and refreshment.

Ordination at Fairhaven.

A large number of people have been in town to-day, in attendance upon the ordination of Rev. K. C. Anderson as pastor of the Congregational church. The following is the order of exercises.

Reading of the Scriptures—Rev. J. K. Williams of West Rutland.

Prayer—Rev. M. L. Severance of Orwell.

Sermon—Rev. George N. Webber, D. D., of Middlebury College.

Ordaining Prayer—Rev. James Gibson Johnson of Rutland.

Right hand of fellowship—Rev. Franklin in Tuxbury of Brandon.

Charge—Rev. R. S. Cushman, D. D., of Manchester.

Reading of Hymn—Rev. Henry M. Holmes of Benson.

Benediction—Rev. K. C. Anderson.

The sermon was delivered at a meeting of the directors for election of officers was called for Tuesday, the 23d inst., & three o'clock, to be held at the depot here.

ISSUING OF NOTES.

The St. Albans Iron and Steel Works issued to day to issue notes for one hundred thousand dollars secured by mortgage.

(Special to the Rutland Globe.)

Central Vermont Railroad Elected.

St. ALBANS, ME. 21.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Central Vt. railroad company held at the Welden House this afternoon, the following named persons were unanimously elected, eighteen thousand and forty-five votes being cast:

John B. Page, Rutland.

William B. Duncan, New York.

S. L. Marlow, Barlow, New York.

T. W. Park, Bennington.

J. G. Smith, St. Albans.

P. B. Cheney, Boston.

John Q. Hoyt, New York.

George H. Brown, New York.

John C. Hunt, New York.

W. C. Smith, St. Albans.

Joseph Clark, Milton.

J. G. McCullough, Bennington.

J. R. Langdon, Montpelier.

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The Races at Washington County Park.

SAUNDY HILL, N. Y., May 21.

Purse No. 1, \$1,000 for horses that never beat 2:27; \$550 to first horse, \$300 to second, and \$150 to third.

HORSES ENTRAINED.

Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N. Y., b. g. "Gloster"; Peter Mance, N. Y., g. g. "St. Elmo"; W. W. Smith, Mechanicville, N. Y., br. g. "Joker"; Cha. Roboro, Albany, N. Y., "Hal Terrell."

"Gloster" won the first purse in three straight heats. Time 2:31, 2:33 and 2:31. "Joker" won the second purse and "Hal" Terrell the third.

Purse No. 2, \$400, for horses that never beat 2:50; \$250 to first horse, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third.

HORSES ENTRAINED.

James Bigard, Sandy Hill, N. Y., b. s. "Humphrey Chuker"; M. P. McInnis, Hartford, N. Y., b. g. "Charter Oak"; Thos. Cavinaga, Clifton Park, N. Y., b. m. "Emma P. A."; E. Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N. Y., br. m. "Volunteer Bell"; H. Ballon, Saratoga, N. Y., br. m. "Fanny Raymond"; Wm. G. McDonald, Glens Falls, N. Y., b. g. "Geo. H. Mitchell"; Peter Mance, N. Y., b. s. "Fullil."

"Fanny Raymond" won the race in three straight heats. Time 2:40, 2:42 and 2:39. "Volunteer Bell" the second purse, and "Geo. H. Mitchell" the third.

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Frank Short, Schuylerville, N. Y., b. s. "W. Cline"; L. C. Chase, Boston, Mass., g. g. "Skater"; James Dongrey, Lansingburgh, N. Y. br. m. "Linda Plinton"; Alden Goldsmith, Blooming Grove, N. Y. m. "Volunteer Bell"; H. Ballon, Saratoga, N. Y. br. m. "Fanny Raymond"; E. G. Buck, Ft. Edward, N. Y. br. m. "Nellie Webster"; Wm. G. Donald, Glens Falls, N. Y. b. g. "Geo. H. Mitchell"; C. W. Mitchell, Saratoga, N. Y. m. "Favorite"; Peter Mance, N. Y. b. s. "Fullil" formerly "Island Chief".

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